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WACO, TEXAS, JAN. 30, 1889.

A detachment of the Salvation Army is now holding forth in Austin, and are drawing large audiences.

Last Friday night a local society presented at the opera house in Minola, "Is Marriage a Failure?" It is reported that the play was well rendered, and would have done credit to Eastern talent.

F. J. Marshall, formerly cashier of the Western Pacific Express Company, at St. Paul, Minn., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He confesses to a shortage of \$2,500 which came from falsifying records. He is only 23 years of age.

The richest child in America is little May Sharpless, now but nine years of age. She is the daughter of a late member of the great dry goods house of Arnold, Constable & Co., and she is worth \$9,000,000 in her own name and right.

The speak of war in the Eastern horizon frightens no one. Young hot blood and fancy, quickened by strong nerves, would welcome the roll of the drum, and the sulphurous canopy of smoke and guns belching death. Men are built that way.

The microscopist of the department of agriculture, Prof. Thomas Taylor, has discovered that pepper is adulterated often as much as 50 per cent. with the seed or stone of the olive, which are obtained in large quantities from the olive oil factories.

School teachers in Kansas have borrowed an idea from Massachusetts teachers who introduced the reading of the leading items of a daily paper during war times. Children who are kept posted regarding current events become bright men and women.

The trade of Portland, Oregon, shows great progress. Last year it amounted to between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000 against \$75,000,000 in 1887. The manufactures of the city and vicinity aggregate nearly \$14,000,000 and the value of buildings erected \$3,500,000.

With deep water on the coast, iron furnaces in Marion, Musk, Cherokee and Llano, coal mines in the north-west, good roads in all the counties and a land law to protect immigration, Texas would boom at a rate that would give it power and influence second to no state in the Union twelve years hence.—Gazette.

The president has commuted the sentence of James D. Fish, formerly president of the Marine National bank of New York, who was convicted in April, 1885, of misplacing the funds of that bank and sentenced June 27, 1885, to ten years imprisonment in the state prison, to five years and six months.

As the Sultan has just granted a concession for the building of a line of railway from Jaffa to Jerusalem, the donkey and camel drivers will soon have to look for pastures new, and the pilgrims to the Holy land will not have so many stories of hardship to relate, at least about that portion of the route.

There are 3000 women in the government departments at Washington. Before the war there were none. Gen. Francis E. Spinner, formerly United States treasurer, first suggested the employment of women and Secretary Chase authorized it to be done. There are a good many women getting salaries over \$1000.

A formidable memorial from citizens of New Mexico has been presented to congress against the admission of that territory into the Union. The petition stated that it was not the interest of the residents nor was it the desire of a majority of New Mexicans engaged in commercial pursuits to be admitted at present. The petitioners also say that the population is largely composed of people unfamiliar with the English language who would be easily influenced by unscrupulous politicians. The petition further states that the legislation has been such as to cause the gravest fears that if left to enact laws not subject to the reversal of congress the resulting code would be a disgrace to the state.

Needed Amendments.

Editor Evening News:

In answer to your inquiries for my views, the following are the amendments I suggest to the charter in addition to some which I understand have been amended:

I ask that the charter shall be changed as to bounds to correspond with the spirit of the Kendall resolution.

That the criminal provision, as to failure of parties to fill up or grade streets, shall be stricken out.

That the provision requiring an active inspection of the conduct of persons and premises, be changed to an active inspection of premises for sanitary purposes.

That the 25 per cent of the assessed value of property which can be levied to improve streets, be cut down to 15 per cent.

That the provision, as to the mayor acting in condemning property, be cut out and the state law substituted, as the provision is void.

That the provision as to closing saloons, theatres and ball rooms, be so amended as to provide for their closing when the quiet of the neighborhood should be maintained, or the public peace requires.

That the provision which allows the city to issue bonds or borrow money to pay indebtedness, to purchase gas works, water works, improve streets, and open streets and alleys should be amended as follows:

"Provided, That no money arising from the sale of bonds should ever be applied directly or indirectly to the purchase of streets or alleys, and that no money shall ever be borrowed for that purpose."

If this is not done the limit of bonded indebtedness will be reached, and the city will have nothing to show for it except streets, through men's property that would be valueless without them, and under the provision as it now stands, it will be next to impossible for an honest council to prevent the robbery of the taxpayers as has heretofore been done, and a dishonest one could load the city with debt for the benefit of a few favored ones. With this amendment the purchase of streets and alleys wherever necessary would have to be paid for from the general revenue.

G. B. GERALD.

Chicago Maiden's Meditation.

[Maiden meditations are almost too sacred to be treated in the columns of a newspaper; yet the gentle thoughts of a young woman of the day hesitating between two lovers are most interesting, and it is ventured to here give them in all their innocence.]

The one has a divine mustache,
The other money bags;
I hesitate 'twix love and cash,
His gliblets or his jags.
Shall I appear in gowns of state,
Or shall I dress in rags?
Which shall I choose? What is my fate—
His gliblets or his jags?
Betwix the two—alas! poor me!
My wayward fancy lags;
Which shall I take? Which shall it be?
His gliblets or his jags?
Regarding my delay the toilsome
Of Mrs. Grundy wags;
O'er each I hear the praises sung,
His gliblets and his jags.
The problem bears upon me still,
My resolution fags.
Which shall I take for good or ill,
His gliblets or his jags?
—Chicago Mail.

Sarah Bernhardt is conducting things with a high hand in Egypt. Her bills at the custom house for articles purchased already amount to over \$18,000.

If the crowd of office seekers besieging the home of president-elect, Harrison, keeps on increasing, the only remedy will be Gatling guns, loaded with salt pork, primed and shotted and trained up and down the approaches to the house. Then let the riot act be read and one of the guns touched off. The greed of office seekers is a disgrace to the country.

One of the results of the performance of the copper syndicate is seen in the facts showing the copper production and consumption of the world during the year the syndicate has been operating. As was to be expected, production has increased and consumption decreased, with the net result of adding about eighty-five thousand tons of ingot copper to the stocks on hand, as compared with those of twelve months ago.

Modern Barbarism.

Boggs—I understand you have changed your barber?
Biggs—Yes, I couldn't stand the old one. Why, only last week they had him out on Fortieth street to shave a corpse, and he tried to start a conversation on the tariff.—Burlington Free Press.

Don't Want to Be Cured.

Prince Blamarck is troubled with insomnia, and yet he refuses to read London Punch.—Harrisburg Herald.

STRAY BITS.

A curiosity in Wallingford, Conn., is a dog with three tails.

Madrid theatres are allowed by law to use only the electric light.

The slot device for ensnaring pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters originated in England.

There are more than 4,000 people in the United States who are over 100 years of age.

The annual income of the population of the United Kingdom is estimated at \$1,300,000,000.

It is said that after fifteen or twenty more internments are allowed in Westminster abbey the room will all be occupied.

The Arctic whaling season for 1888, which is about over, resulted in a catch of 164 whales, against 208 last year.

The cheapest Christmas present sold by one jeweler in New York city cost eight cents; the most expensive cost \$30,000.

A musical manuscript of Mozart was sold a few weeks ago in Berlin for 555 marks, and a letter from Lessing for 500 marks.

The Eskimos are naming their children after "By Thunder," "Go to Halifax" and other expressions used by English sailors.

Philadelphia has 847,000 people and 179,000 houses, while New York, with 1,300,000 inhabitants, is said to have but 92,000 houses.

"Che Mah," the Chinese dwarf, the smallest illiputian on earth, aged 50 years, is so small that you can cover him with an ordinary plug hat.

The water is colder at the bottom than at the surface. In many bays on the coast of Norway the water often freezes at the bottom before it does above.

An alum mine has been discovered in Utah. It yields 80 to 90 per cent. pure alum, which can be extracted by simply placing the crude material in boiling water.

In the single industry of iron and steel in the United States \$7,750 men are employed, who receive every two weeks \$600,000 in wages, or \$30,457,500 a year.

One of the best lawyers in Virginia says he would on no account leave his children any considerable amount of property, and he gives away not less than \$4,000 a year.

An English joker took down the calendar in a business office, and hung up one two years old. Dates for important papers were taken from it, and a loss of \$30,000 was the result.

The latest estimate of the coal supply of the world gives us fuel for the next 900 years, by which time some genius will have invented a way to make one cornucopia heat a big house for a week.

The Amalgamated Union of American Carpenters has 464 branches and 25,226 members. It is the rival of the American Brotherhood of Carpenters, which has a much larger membership.

An Indiana court has decided that unless a woman is pleased with her photographs she need not pay for them, no matter if a dozen of her friends declare that they "look just like her."

The Texas census bureau has estimated returns showing the population of Texas in January, 1887, to have been, in round numbers, 2,025,000, an increase of 26 1/4 per cent. since 1880.

A singular accident happened at Albany recently. A horse being ridden was suddenly paralyzed and its boots gave way, turning up to its fetlocks, while the horse came down on its ankle bones.

Of three women living in one house in Walker county, Ga., there are two wives, two mothers-in-law, two daughters-in-law, three mothers, two grandmothers and one great-grandmother.

A Floridian states that it takes just half as much food and clothing for his family in Florida as it did in Tennessee, where he formerly resided. The difference in temperature effects this economy.

The corner stone of a hotel for women has recently been laid in London. It is proposed to allow the occupants to do their own cooking and housework, and the rent of rooms will vary from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per week.

In a lately published story book for boys the author has a boy 13 years old capture three burglars, save four persons from drowning, discover and put out a fire, save a city from inundation and find \$50,000 in an alley.

The greatest depths of the ocean of which soundings have been taken is off the coast of Japan. The water at that point is five miles deep, and on the bottom, even at that enormous depth, traces of animal life have been found.

The attendance at the meetings of secret societies of St. Louis is on the decline, and it is believed that unless new methods are adopted they will gradually dwindle away. A member says "moss grown entertainments" no longer draw.

The new meat market of Haun & Dollins, 721 Austin street, is under full headway and doing a first-rate business. The proprietors are well skilled in the business and are serving their customers with the very choicest meats to be procured. They take a pride in selling the very finest porterhouse and sirloin steaks, fat and tender roasts from corn-fed beef, with the choicest pork roasts. Customers who are fastidious about their meats should give them a call, as they sell the best, and at reasonable prices.

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